

Social Side of Washington

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Washington, D. C., October 7.—With a distinguished naval officer and his suite on his guest list, returning foreign officials to be welcomed and the Turkish-Italian war opening the door to interesting conversations, Washington has come into its own again. The stranger is with us, too—last week the daughter of St. George united with 18,000 veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm of Mystic Shriners in "doing" the city. Now it is the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress who are here to show their keen interest in the organization's first annual exhibition. Each group in turn becomes the center of hospitable intention and forgets for the moment the fact that it is in a soaring skyward in a figurative race with aeroplanes.

Admiral Goni, of the Chilean navy, and third international naval conference, will be entertained here within a few months, was guest of honor at a beautifully appointed dinner at the home of the Acting Secretary of State, Mrs. Huntington Wilson. Invited to meet him were the new Chilean minister, Senor Suarez; Secretary of the Navy, George von Meyer; Captain Stuenkel, of the Chilean navy; and Madame Stuenkel; Captain Searles, also of the Chilean navy; and Captain Searles is returning with Admiral Goni's fleet to Valparaiso, after a two years' sojourn in London as naval attaché. Chilean legation, Captain Cuervas, naval attaché to the legation here; Hon. A. A. Ade, Assistant Secretary of State; Charles Page Bryan, formerly American minister to Brazil, now accredited to Japan, and here for instructions regarding the duties of his new post; Thomas C. Dawson, the State Department's traveling diplomat, who recently succeeded to the privilege of spending the winter in Washington with the title of "minister resident." Before leaving Washington, Mr. Wilson gave an official welcome to the Chileans, the occasion was the host's farewell to society for at least a month during which they will go vacation-tripping from the Eastern home of Mrs. Wilson to the Western home of the secretary, Mrs. Stuenkel, at the Virginia Hot Springs, where both husband and wife annually enjoy motor trips to nature's great thrills in the Blue Ridge and Appalachian Mountains when the latter are at the height of their brilliant autumn coloring.

Before leaving Washington, Mr. Wilson gave out the pleasant social information that M. Bakmatieff, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCleary of this city, would positively succeed Baron Rosen as Russian ambassador to the United States.

According to constitutional requirements the United States Supreme Court will reconvene on "the second Monday in October." In anticipation of this opening of its winter sessions the court clerk is holding a social week. The first to arrive were Chief Justice and Mrs. White, who divided their vacation between the North and the South. Justice and Mrs. Hughes, who are still numbered among the new members of this very exclusive circle, have taken possession of their recently purchased home in New Hampshire Avenue, to which it is hoped they will transfer some of the treasures that make their Augusta, Ga., home so wonderfully attractive.

Justice and Mrs. Hughes, who had such a serious time finding a house suitable to their needs, when they came last season, will soon have their home they are building ready for occupancy, and to it they will remove the major and minor portions of the lawyer's far-famed library of legal lore. Justice and Mrs. Hughes will have with them their younger children, who are studying at the University of Virginia, and their eldest son to preparatory school in the North.

Among the Cabinet families first to return will be those whose children are students in the Washington schools, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Wickham, whose daughter attends the National Cathedral School; the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Fisher, who have eight young hopefuls to enroll this season; and Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel, whose small son and daughter have already had two winters in the White House. The minister of Switzerland and Madame Ritter, whose twelve-year-old son, Paul, is a pupil in the public school, are hurrying over the sea in order to not have him fall too far behind his class, and the Persian charge d'affaires is equally anxious about the education of his adopted country.

From Norway came five sturdy boys and three—children of the Norwegian minister and Madame Bryn. The three boys and then some—pardon the slang—in local public schools.

Representative and Mrs. Burleson, of Texas, brought back two charming daughters, but only one of them will enter society this season. Miss Lucy, the younger, preferring to take a few years in college before making her bow to officialdom. Miss Laura Burleson graduated in the spring and had a fine taste of the gay life of the city, she will see her part here, as the guest of ex-Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson at the latter's summer home at Bar Harbor.

Speaker and Mrs. Clark are neighbors of the Burlesons. In sixteenth Street, and it was hoped that Miss Benevise Clark would be a debutante contemporary of Miss Laura, but such will not be the case, for the former has already returned to her home in the session, and the prophets are now figuring on her being the next White House bud. Her eldest brother, Bennett Champ Clark, graduated in the Eastern High School of this city, at seventeen years of age, and now, at twenty-one, after two and a half years at the University of Michigan, has entered George Washington University for law. Together they are playing at keeping house in the family home here until the arrival of their parents, who will remain in the vicinity of Bowling Green until after election.

It is something more than a jest of fate that Argentina by ratifying an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the Argentine Republic should actually precede the United States in recognition of the principle of unlimited arbitration, for which President Taft has been advocating and which is now pending before the United States Senate. Furthermore, the action, following this closely Europe's thinly disguised apology of Italy's unprovoked attack upon Turkey, becomes a sort of travesty on the sincerity of the peace talk of the great powers. Incidentally, it is pointed out by prophetic words, the truce that Turkey, having failed in her appeal to the powers for justice, is free to use her diplomatic resources, which being practically boundless, are sure to lead to dangers undreamed of by the unbelly promoters of the Moroccan negotiations, and that the latter, should get Tripoli, Germany have the Congo, France be entrenched in Morocco and England get the lion's share of Africa, is a possibility.

These discussing the matter in diplomatic circles. One thing is certain, whether or not the President follows up his recent arbitration policy, the effect of the Tripoli imbroglio will be felt with increasing severity, as the trouble becomes more serious.

State Fair Visitors

are cordially invited to make the Mosby Store their headquarters. Arrange to meet your friends here. Look through the store from top to bottom. You'll find the display of New Fall Merchandise one of the most interesting exhibits in Richmond.

A Woman's Garment Store That Stands Highest in Public Estimation

As we've frequently said, the Mosby store is a style store, a quality store, but not a high price store. Our garment business hasn't grown to its present large proportions simply because we wished it to do so. Comparisons have shown that while styles and qualities at Mosby's are better than you'll find anywhere else, prices are no higher. Again, look at the matter of alterations. Have you ever stopped to think how much the alterations have to do with preserving the "lines of a garment." Our tailors are the most expert that can be secured, consequently there's a satisfaction in the finished result that comes from our workrooms, which leads us to remark again that our garment section stands highest in the estimation of the public.

"Out Size" Suits, \$19.75

Hundreds of women who require sizes up to 45 are being fitted to their satisfaction in the Mosby Garment Store.
At \$19.75 we have an especially good assortment of Hard Finished Serge Suits, sizes 35 to 45, in navy and black.
The Coat is 30 inches long, semi-fitted, collar piped with black satin.
The Skirt is styled on the side from the knee down and has an inverted plait in the back. The skirt is made of the same material as the coat, and is trimmed with black satin.
At the same price—\$19.75—there's a fine collection of Hard Finished Serge Suits, sizes 15 to 44, in brown, navy, plum and tan; also fancy mixtures.
Coat trimmed down the front with frogs and braid.

Diagonal Serge Suits, \$24.75

Handsome Suits in navy, brown and black. Semi-fitted Coat, with a loose panel in the back, from the waist down; trimmed with silk braid and buttons.
The revers are broad and trimmed with braid.
The collar is of panne velvet.
The Skirt is plain gored, with panels back and front, and trimmed with braid and buttons to match the coat.

Stylish Serge Suits, \$29.75

Made of heavy diagonal serge, in navy and black.
The Coat has a high waist line and is trimmed in the back with wide, fancy braid and fancy silk ornaments; loose panel from the waist down.
The front is trimmed with frogs; black satin collar.
The Skirt has a loose panel in the back, and is trimmed to match the coat.

New Lingerie Waists, \$3.50

Several styles—all dainty and handsome.
Wide, side plaited ruffle down the side of the front, which is also trimmed with Val and Cluny laces.
Beautiful yoke effect of embroidered medallions and Cluny and Val lace.
The Skirt has a large one-inch tuck across the front and back, with clusters of small tucks.
The collar is of all over lace or tucks with lace let in.


A Sale of Black Dress Goods at Reduced Prices

Every yard is up to the high standard of quality demanded by this store—that's always to be understood in a Mosby advertisement regardless of the price quoted.

Hundreds of sing' pieces, part pieces and small lots accumulate in a business as large as ours. To make the biggest and best sale of the season we've taken these various lots, together with several thousand yards in full pieces, and marked them at radical reductions for a grand October Sale. Here they are! Choose early to get the best:

Diagonals, Stripes and Fancies, 42 and 44 inches wide, 40 yard; were \$7.50 and \$10.00; now \$5.00.
Cheviots, Panamas, Wool Satins and Wool Ottomans, 36 yard; were \$1.50 and \$2.00; now \$1.00.
Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, 80 yd; was \$1.00; now 75¢.
Broadcloth, 62 inches wide, 120 yd; was \$1.50; now \$1.00.

Chevron Stripes, 42 inch yard; were \$2.00; now \$1.50.
Striped Suitings, 46 inches wide, 120 yard; were \$1.50; now \$1.00.
Striped Suitings, 50 inches wide, 120 yard; were \$2.00; now \$1.50.
Hopsacking, 44 inch yard; was \$2.00; now \$1.50.



A LA SPIRITE CORSETS

The C.B. Is the Perfect Corset

We're offering about one dozen styles from a third to one-half less than former prices.

The styles are all good and the Corsets clean and fresh—coutil, batiste and broche; low, medium and high busts. Nearly all sizes at each price.

Among the many is 'Style No. 1187, made of French coutil, with an extreme back and hip, medium bust, two pairs of hose supporters, boned with Samson bone. This Corset has been selling for \$5.50, but we've marked it \$2.98 to clean up the line. We have several other good styles at \$2.98 that have been selling for \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Three Other Lots at Special Prices as Follows:

98c	\$1.29	\$1.98
Were	Were	Were
\$1.50	\$2.00	\$3 and \$3.50

2 Special Values in 9x12 Seamless Rugs, \$15 & \$17.50

The \$15 Rug is of heavy Brussels, in small figures and large Oriental designs.

An unusually large assortment of patterns from which to select. Remember, this Rug is woven in one piece.

The \$17.50 Rug is of heavy velvet and really worth \$25.00. Rich Oriental patterns and colors.

"The Corset That Moulds The Form To Fashion's Latest Mandate."

It's the corset—not the gown—that provides any figure-effect desired. The costume of this season cannot be worn correctly unless the figure is first definitely moulded into its proper shape. The C/B a la Spirite Corset gives the form-outline that this year's fashion demands.

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Big Stone Gap Social News

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Big Stone Gap, Va., October 7.—The following players will take part in the preliminary for the championship cup of the Mountain Golf Club: H. E. Fox, J. P. Bullitt, M. Stevenson, E. D. Baker, J. W. Fox, Jr., D. B. Sayers and Karl Stoehr. These seven players will, during October, play the Intermediates, that is each player will play one game of eight holes with each of the others, and the two winning the most games in October, will be the contestants in the final. These finals will be played in November—six games of eighteen holes, and the winner of the finals will receive the cup.

George W. Orr and wife, of Willow, Cal., are visiting Mr. Orr's mother, Dr. F. Orr, in the Gap. Mr. Orr formerly lived in Lee county, but went West thirty-nine years ago, and has only been back to this section once, and that was thirty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and little son left Saturday morning for Oklahoma, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson have charge of the hotel during their absence.

R. J. Howard left last Saturday for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he goes to complete his preparations for the ministry.

Miss Eugenia Bumgardner left this week for her vacation with relatives in Staunton and North Carolina.

Miss Janie Slemm entertained at dinner at the Monte Vista Hotel on last Sunday evening. Miss Georgia Goodloe, E. J. Prescott and F. S. Wombwell.

J. F. Bullitt and H. E. Behndict spent a few days last week fishing near Middleboro.

Miss Gertrude Elliott, who has been spending the summer at the Monte Vista Hotel, returned last week from a three weeks' visit to Michigan.

Miss Lucie Miner has returned from a three weeks' vacation, spent at Waynesboro.

Deaconess Williams, of Lynchburg, who has been with Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd since early spring, engaged in mission work, will go to Dante the 10th of October, to take charge of the work there under Dr. Lloyd.

Dr. J. C. Jayne spent last week at Appalachee with the Dominion Drug Company, Dr. Roler having had to go home on account of the serious illness of his brother.

J. M. Hodge returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Massachusetts. He was accompanied home by his niece, Miss E. H. Gibbs, who will spend some time here.

G. D. Jenkins returned Friday from Asheville, N. C., where he attended the annual convention of Virginia-Carolina photographers.

S. F. Wax and wife returned Friday

J.B. Mosby & Co.

We Will Furnish Materials
trimmings and linings for your New Suit and make it complete for
\$45.00
Fit and finish guaranteed. No deposit required.

Tremendous Price Reductions on Women's Coats

Two Groups, Odd Lots, All Sizes

\$12.98 **\$16.98**

Were **\$19.75 to \$25.00** Were **\$24.75 to \$49.50**

Serges, Diagonals, Fancy Mixtures and Broadcloths and Moire Silk Coats in this lot.

Full length, semi or light fitting. Some with notched collar; others with storm collar; plain tailored or fancy trimmed.

Some have a high storm collar; others with plain collar and lapels, and still others with velvet collar.

Just the thing for motoring and other outdoor wear. The cut price is due to the fact that we have but one and two of a kind.



New Fall Silks for Evening and Street Wear

"You needn't go outside of Richmond to see the newest in Silks" was a remark overheard the other day. "They can be found at Mosby's," which is undoubtedly a fact.

Among the newest are:

Liberty Satin, 36 inches wide, in new purple, emerald green, poppy and King's blue, yard.....\$1.25
Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide, in Copenhagen, pink, light blue, grey, emerald green, navy and changeable effects, yard.....\$1.50

Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, in pink, apricot, Copenhagen, light blue, brown, navy and Nile, yard.....\$1.50
Double Face Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, in black and colors, yard.....\$3.00

A Few Hints As to Home Furnishings From Our Upholstery Section

They must of necessity be merely hints as this space will not permit of anything else.

But whatever you need for the home, be it a few yards of inexpensive material or the most elaborate draperies in more costly fabrics, we can supply your needs.

Suggestions cheerfully furnished and estimates submitted free of charge.

Nottingham Curtains, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$5.00 pair.
Irish Point Curtains, \$3.00 up to \$22.50 pair.
Cinny Curtains, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and upwards.
Cream Madras Curtains, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75 pair.
Madras Portieres, 3 yards long; plain shades of garnet, green, blue, rose and brown; for doors and overdraperies, pair.....\$5.00
Tapestry Portieres, in all the wanted colors, fringed or with cord or pleat edge, pair, \$5.00 to \$15.50.
Best Quality Rep, 50 inches wide, for portieres and overdraperies, new colorings, yard.....75c

Couch Covers of heavy tapestry, reversible, 60 inches wide, regular length; special.....\$2.50
Other values up to \$12.50.
Table Covers, 8-4 size, figured tapestry, allover design, silk corded edge.....\$4.50
Other good values, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.
White and Ivory Nets, 42 inches wide, 25c, 30c, 40c up to \$1.00 yard.
36-inch Cretonne, 20c and 25c yard.
36-inch Taffeta and Dimity, 30c yard.
Imported Cretonne, 31 inches wide, from 30c up to \$1.00 yard; 50 inches wide, up to \$4.50 yard.

Bedding at Special Prices

Every article advertised is at a bona-fide reduction from its regular price or bought underprice for this sale.

We would emphasize the fact also that there's no better values, even at the original prices.

\$2.50 Fancy Blankets, \$1.98 Each
For slumber robes, couch covers, etc.
75x90 inches, in tan and white, light blue and white, pink and white, and dark green and white; good weight.
They're part of a special purchase we made.

\$6.00 Blankets, \$4.25 Pair
Actual size 70x82 inches and weighing 5 pounds to the pair. They're made of pure white wool, with pink and blue borders.

\$2.75 Comforts, \$2.19
75x78 Inch Comforts, filled with pure, white, laminated cotton and covered with the best grade of silklike figured both sides in white and tinted grounds.

18c Pillow Cases, 14c Each
Regulation size and made of good cotton; laundered ready for use.

85c Sheets, 67c.
Double bed size, 112x90 inches, made of good heavy round thread sheeting, entirely free from dressing; laundered ready for use.

We've cut the price for a special sale.

Amherst Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., October 7.—Archy Robertson, of Memphis, Tenn., this week visited his mother, Mrs. M. H. Robertson, and his father, Mr. F. H. Robertson, of Sandridge, left this week for Lynchburg, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Robbie Drummond has gone to Afton, Nelson county, where she will teach school this season.

Rev. J. B. Lavender is at Albemarle, in Albemarle county, where he is assisting the Rev. H. J. Brown in a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Carter, of Vallejo, Cal., who have been visiting their father, W. S. Carter, have returned to their Western home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis left this week for Petersburg, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Lucy Rogers, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Bedford county.

Revs. C. Aylett Ashby and Thomas Howell this week attended the convocation of the Episcopal Church in Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brodie, of Bedford county, are now at Mrs. S. B. Tallafere's for the winter. They have sold their home in Bedford, and next spring will go to Blacksburg to reside with their son, Major W. M. Brodie.